

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 COPENH 02148 141429Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15
L-03 AID-05 IGA-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02
PRS-01 OMB-01 TRSE-00 /060 W
-----141447Z 071400 /53

P 141407Z APR 77

FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4263
SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY
CSAF WASHDC PRIORITY
OSAF WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO USIA WASHDC PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY OSLO PRIORITY
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN PRIORITY
AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD PRIORITY
ASD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB PRIORITY

UNCLAS COPENHAGEN 2148

E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: MASS, MPOL, MLI, DA

SUBJECT: F-16 AND THE DANISH MEDIA

1. THIS MORNING'S FEW COPENHAGEN NEWSPAPERS MOVED F-16 STORY BACK TO MIDSECTIONS AS LABOR AGREEMENT BREAKDOWN TOOK OVER FRONTPAGE HEADLINES. AKTUEL (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC) AND INFORMATION (LEFTIST INTELLECTUAL) BOTH RAN 2-INCH SQUIBS TAKEN FROM SECOND GAO PRESS RELEASE PUTTING F-16 IN MORE RATIONAL PERSPECTIVE.

2. INFORMATION ALSO REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT DEFENSE MINISTER ORLA MOLLER'S STATEMENT ON TV NEWS LAST NIGHT, IN WHICH MOLLER SAID THERE WOULD BE A FOLKETING DEBATE BUT THAT DENMARK NEEDS A PLANE AND THE F-16 IS A GOOD UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 COPENH 02148 141429Z

ONE AND THAT, IN CASE, IT IS TOO LATE TO BACK OUT OF THE AGREEMENT. HE NOTED THAT THE OTHER EUROPEAN PARTNERS WERE READY TO SIGN BUT THAT DENMARK MIGHT NEED ANOTHER WEEK IN ORDER TO HAVE VENTILATING DEBATE. WHEN ASKED IF THIS WAS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD RENEGING ON THE AGREEMENT, HE RESPONDED TWICE WITH A FIRM "DEFINITELY NOT."

3. FOLKETING DEBATE MAY BE FURTHER DELAYED BY BREAK-DOWN OF LABOR AGREEMENT AND NEED FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO RESOLVE LABOR SITUATION.

DEAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 14-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977COPENH02148
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770129-1027
Format: TEL
From: COPENHAGEN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770459/aaaabyoh.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 772fb2a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2810373
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: F-16 AND THE DANISH MEDIA
TAGS: MASS, MPOL, MILI, DA
To: STATE DOD
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/772fb2a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009